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- 4. PRESENT TO APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES

 ATTORNEY (AUSA) IN THE EVENT TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATED

 IN NYB. DETERMINE IF THE STATE OF NEW YORK HAS SOME TYPE OF PROVISION TO HAVE COMMITTED TO A MENTAL INSTITUTION IF IT IS DETERMINE HE IS INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
- 6. UPON RECEIPT OF SUBPOENA, WILL SERVE ON NYC TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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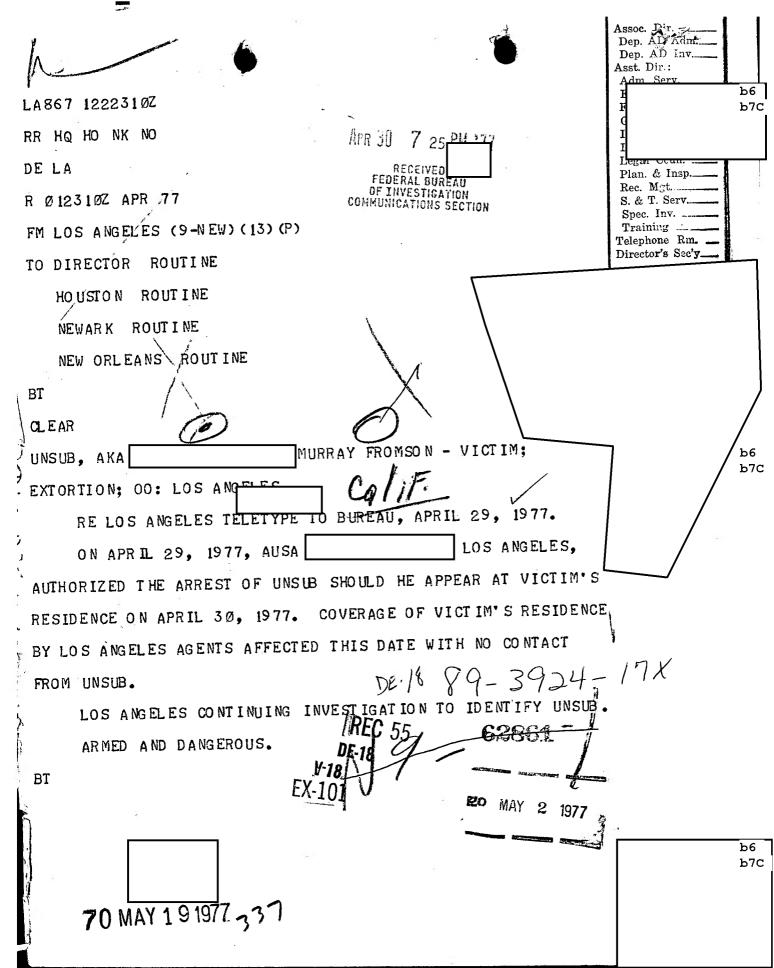
STATED THE CALLER SOUNDED CALM AND SERIOUS. BOTH

FROM SON AND HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY BELIEVE THEY

WOULD RECOGNIZE THIS VOICE AGAIN.

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	EXTORTION, ØØ: LOS ANGELES.	
	RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPES TO HOUSTON AND NEWARK	
_	DATED APRIL 27, 1977, CAPTIONED	
	- VICTIM;	MVI
	VICTIM, EXTORTION, ØØ: HOUSTON" AND TELEPHONE 89-3924-/	1X
	CALLS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND NEW ORLEANS DATED	-
	APRIL 29, 1977. REC-62	
	FOR INFO BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, ON THIS MAY 2 1977	
	DATE, VICTIM, MURRAY FROMSON, CORRESPONDENT, COLUMBIA	
	BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,	·
	ADVISED THAT AT 11:30 AM THIS DATE	ъ6 b7С
	RECEIVED RED NE CALL AT HOME FROM INDIVIDUAL	
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IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS WHO STATED HE

WAS CALLING FROM NEW ORLEANS. FURTHER ADVISED

HE RESIDES AT

AND HE WAS INVOLVED OR KNEW SOMETHING

ABOUT BOTH THE JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER

KING ASSASSINATIONS. CALLER FURTHER STATED HE HAD

READ ABOUT FROMSON IN THE APRIL 1977 ISSUE OF "MONEY"

MAGAZINE AND THAT HE DESIRED TO SURRENDER TO FROMSON

AT 2:00 PM AT HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES ON APRIL 30, 1977.

CALLER STATED IF FROMSON DID NOT HELP HIM, HE WOULD

KILL FROMSON. VICTIM ADVISED HE RECEIVED A SECOND

CALL AT WORK AT APPROXIMATELY 11:45 AM FROM APPARENTLY

THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO STATED ALMOST IDENTICAL MESSAGE

AS FIRST CALL, BUT DID NOT THREATEN TO KILL FROMSON

IN SECOND CALL.

FROMSON ADVISED HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND CAREER
BIOGRAPHY DID APPEAR IN THE APRIL 1977 ISSUE OF
"MONEY". FROMSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN
SEPTEMBER 1, 1929, 5°7 ONE-HALF INCHES, 163 POUNDS,

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BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, HOME ADDRESS 1407 BECKWITH

AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FROMSON FOREIGN

CORRESPONDENT WITH CBS FOR 15 YEARS.

FROMSON NOTIFIED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) WHO HAVE ADVISED LOS ANGELES THAT THROUGH TELEPHONE CALLS TO NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT, THEY HAVE DETERMINED ADDRESS FURNISHED BY CALLER TO BE NON-EXISTENT AND FURTHER THAT NO ONE BY THE NAME CURRENTLY HOLDS FLIGHT RESERVATIONS ON APRIL 29 OR 30, 1977, FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LOS ANGELES.

NEW ORLEANS FURNISHED INFO THIS DATE VIA TELEPHONE

CALLS AND FACSIMILES OF REFERENCED TELETYPES THAT

SIMILAR CALLS HAD BEEN MADE TO THE FOLLOWING

INDIVID UALS:

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				CALLER	STATED	T HE SE	TWO	INDIVIDUALS
	WOULD	BE	KILLED	_ 2:00 PM,	. APRIL	25, 19	77.	

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	CALLER
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ADVISED WOULD BE KILLED AT 2:00 PM, APRIL 26, 1977.

FROM SON HAS INSTALLED PERSONALLY OWNED RECORDER ON

HOME PHONE. LAPD PROVIDED INCREASED PATROL SECURITY
VICINITY OF RESIDENCE APRIL 29 - 30, 1977.

LOS ANGELES AGENTS WILL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF

RESIDENCE APRIL 30, 1977, IN EVENT UNSUB SHOULD APPEAR.

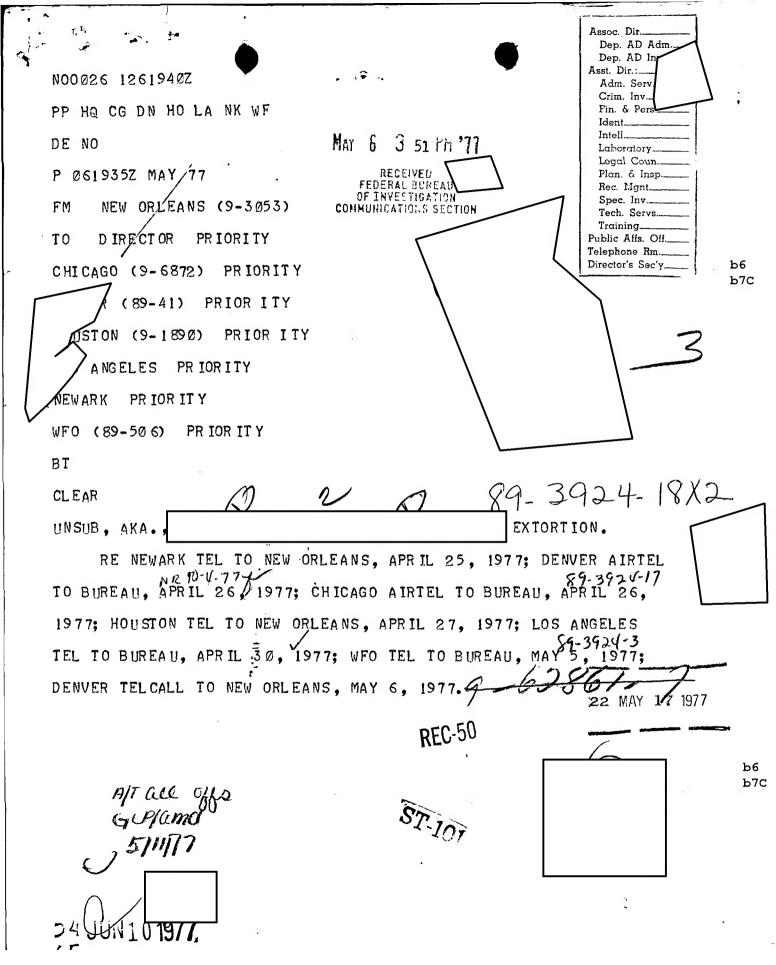
NEW ORLEANS AND HOUSTON PROVIDE LOS ANGELES WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OF VALUE NOT FURNISHED BY NEW ORLEANS.

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LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT AUSA AND ADVISE
RESULTS OF APRIL 30, 1977, COVERAGE VICTIM'S RESIDENCE.
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FOR INFORMAT ION DENVER AND WFO. SIMILAR CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY NEWARK, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO DIVISIONS. IN EACH CASE. CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AND GAVE FICTITIOUS NEW ORLEANS. LA. ADDRESS. INVARIABLY MADE REFERENCES TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND/OR MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION AND HAS THREATENED TO KILL THE PERSON TO WHOM HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO PLACE THE CALL WITH. IT IS NOTED THAT EACH VICTIM HAS BEEN WELL KNOWN PUBLIC FIGURE WHOSE NAMES ARE COMMONLY SEEN IN NEW SPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. TO DATE, NO INORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICAT ING HAS PERSONALLY APPEARED AT ANY OF THE OFFICES INVOLVED. ALL INVESTIGATION AT NEW ORLEANS NEGATIVE CONCERNING CREDIT. CRIMINAL AND DR IVERS LICENSE CHECKS REGARDING NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF ANY OF THE ADDRESSES FURNISHED INCLUD ING AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED DENVER AIRTEL AND SET FORTH IN REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE. THIS DATE. NEW ORLEANS. ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS NO RECORD OF CONTACTED THE SOUTH-EASTERN LA. STATE HOSPITAL IN MANDEVILLE, LA., WHICH TREATS MENTAL PATIENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY OF LA. AND ADVISED THEY HAVE

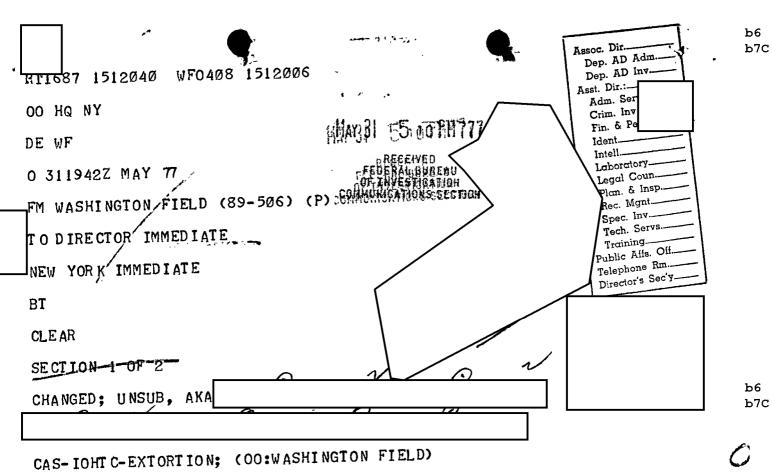
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NO RECORD OF	b6 b70
THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER PREPARING AN ALL-OFFICE	
COMMUNICATION RE	
CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILL., CONTACT	b6 b70
INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION SHE	
MAY HAVE RE SUCH AS RACE, AGE, TONE OF VOICE, IF CALL	
WAS LONG DISTANCE, ETC.	
DENVER AT DENVER, COLO., WILL CONTACT	ь6 ь70
AND ALSO DETERMINE	
WHO RECEIVED CALL THREATENING ON THIS DATE	
AND INTERVIEW BOTH AS SET FORTH IN CHICAGO LEAD.	
HOUSTON AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, CONTACT SECRETARY OF	b6 b70
AND DO SAME AS SET FORTH IN CHICAGO LEAD.	
LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF., CONTACT	b6 b70
CBS CORRESPONDENT MURRAY FROMSON, AND DO SAME AS SET FORTH	
IN CHICAGO LEAD.	
NEWARK AT MONTVALE, N. J., CONTACT	
AND DETERMINE THROUGH HIM	

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WHO RECEIVED THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL TO	
INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH IN CHICAGO LEAD.	
WFO WILL CONTACT	
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SAME AS SET FORTH IN CHICAGO LEAD.

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO DELETE NAMES OF VICTIMS, IN VIEW OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS VICTIMIZED.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, MAY 26, 1977; BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALBANY, MAY 12, 977; LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON FI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 26, 1977; 7 JUN. 1, 1977. NEW YORK, ON TELEPHONE CALL TO SA MAY 27, 1977.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, TO DATE, SIMILAR CALLS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY ALEXANDRIA, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, DENVER,

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DETROIT, HOUSTON, INDIANAPOLIS, JACKSONVILLE, LOS ANGELES,
NEWARK, NEW ORLEANS, NORFOLK, OMAHA, PHILADELPHIA, SAN
FRANCISCO, ST. LOUIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD. IN EACH CASE,
CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS
OR AND GAVE FICTITIOUS NEW ORLEANS AND LOS ANGELES CA
ADDRESS. IN EVERY CALL, UKNOWN SUBJECT (UNSUB) MADE REFERENCES
TO KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND/OR MATIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION
AND HAS THREATENED TO KILL THE PERSON TO WHOM HE WAS ATTEMPTING
TO PLACE THE CALL WITH. IT IS NOTED THAT EACH VICTIM HAS
BEEN A WELL KNOWN PUBLIC FIGURE WHOSE NAMES ARE COMMONLY
SEEN IN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. TO DATE, NO INFORMATION
HAS BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING HAS PERSONALLY APPEARED
AT ANY OFFICES INVOLVED; HOWEVER, IN MANY CASES,
HAS ATTEMPTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS
CONTACTED.
ON MAY 26, 1977, FBI HEADQUARTERS, RECEIVED INFORMATION
FROM THE JACKSONVILLE DIVISION THAT A SIMILAR CASE HAD BEEN
WORKED IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF

HAD MADE STATEMENTS TO THE SAME EFFECT REGARDING THE KING

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PATÉ THREE WF 89-506 CAR KENNEDAY ASSASSINATIONS.

AN INDICES CHECK AT WASHINGTON FIELD REVEALED WASHINGTON						
FIELD FILE 9-4070, CAPTIONED "UNSUB, AKA						
EXTORTION. " A REVIEW OF THAT						
FILE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:						
A STAGE PLAY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) STARRING						
RECEIVED A NUMBER OF THREATENING CALLS FROM AN						
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS THE FOLLOWING						
DAY, ANOTHER CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING						
HIMSELF AS AT WHICH TIME						
HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL A NUMBER						
OF ADDITIONAL CALLS WERE MADE BY THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL, AGAIN						
IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS						
THE PHONE NUMBER WAS THEN CALLED BY AN ASSOCIATE OF						
WHO SPOKE WITH A WOMAN WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF						
AS AND SHE						
DESCRIBED AS A "SICK PERSON" AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD						

JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. SHE IDENTIFIED

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AS A FRIEND.	
ON JANUARY 5, 1977, NEW ROCHELLE INT	ERVIEWED
	WHO ADVISED
THAT WAS LIVING AT HOME AN	D HAD RECENTLY
BEEN RELEASED FROM GRACIE SQUARE HOSPITAL	, NEW YORK CITY (NYC),
ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, WHERE HE HAD BEEN C	OMMITTED BY THEM.
IN VIEW OF MENTAL INSTABI	LITY, NO INTERVIEW
WAS CONDUCTED.	
AN AIRTEL DATED AUGUST 26, 1976, FRO	M DIRECTOR TO
SAC, ALBANY, AND ALL OFFICES, ENTITLE	
ASSASSINAT	ION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS," ADVISED	AS FOLLOWS:
HAS USED THE SAME METHOD	
OF OPERATION (MO) IN WHICH HE ALLEGES INV	OLVEMENT OR
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE KENNEDY ASS	ASSINATIONS. IT
ALSO STATES THAT HAS A PENCHANT	FOR CALLING LONG
DISTANCE AND TALKING WITH PERSONS WHOSE N	AMES HE HAS SEEN
IN THE NEWSPAPER. IT SHOULD ALSO BE MENT	IONED THAT ONE OF THE
ADDRESSES USED IN CAPTIONED CASE,	

GE FIVE WF 89-506 CLEAR WAS ALSO USED IN THE CASE. ON MAY 27, 1977, CONTACT WITH SA ADVISED THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION HAS MAINTAINED FILES ON FOR SOME TIME AND IS CLASSIFIED AS A "NUT" CALLER. ADVISED THAT A CHECK OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT THAT WAS LAST ARRESTED ON MARCH 16. 1977. BY NASSAU COUNTY POLICE. FOR THREATENING A HOSTAGE WHO WAS RELEASED FROM THE HANAFI TAKEOVER IN WDC. FURTHER STATED THAT IN NOVEMBER. 1975. CONTACTED VARIOUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ADVISING THAT HE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JOHN F. KENNEDY. OTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED WAS THAT WOULD PERIODICALLY CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND ASK FOR THE PRESIDENT. OR CALL OTHER DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS EDWARD KENNEDY, SUSAN FORD. RICHARD NIXON. ETC. WAS INTERVIEWED BY U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND ADMITTED MAKING THE CALLS. MEDICAL EVALUATION OF IN 1967 DETERMINED HIM TO BE

PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC WITH SUICIDAL TENDENCIES WITH NO REPONSE

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TO TREATMENT AND BEYOND REHABILITATION.					
ON MAY 27, 1977, SA					
ADVISED THEIR NYC OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO					
AND REQUESTED THAT USSS AGENTS BE PRESENT WHEN					
WAS INTERVIEWED.					
WASHINGTON FIELD WILL PREPARE AN ALL OFFICES AIRTEL TO					
DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ALL FIELD DIVISIONS.					
IN ASSISTAING NEW YORK IN THEIR INTERVIEW, THE FOLLOWING					
INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEE VICTIMIZED BY CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL:					
APRIL 23, 1977,					
APRIL 25, 1977,					
APRIL 29, 1977, MURRAY FROMSON (LOS ANGELES).					
MAY 5, 1977,					
MAY 6, 1977,					
MAY 7, 1977,					
MAY 9, 1977,					
MAY 11, 1977,					

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2. CONTACT U.S. SECRET SERVICE, NYC, AND ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE PRESENT AT INTERVIEW.

DETERMINE IF HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABOVE THREATS.

3. CONTACT NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS ON ARREST.

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UNSUB, AKA RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU	EXTORT IO N. 66 b70
VICTIM OF LA 9-6086, MURRAY FROMS	50 N, ADVISED ON APRIL 29,
1977, AND VERIFIED THIS DATE THAT CALL EX-103 ON APRIL 29, 1977, IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	ITE, MALE, APPROXIMATELY 7 MAY 9 1877
THIS INDIVIDUAL SOUNDED VERY CALM AND WHO ALSO RECEIVED CALL DESCRIBED CALLER AS WHITE, MALEXWITH I	ON APRIL 29, 1977,
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